

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: JOERI LOF,  
FRANSISCUS GODEFRIDUS CASPER BIJNEN,  
HENRICUS WILHELMUS MARIA VAN BUEL, and  
CHENG-QUN GUI

Application No.:	TO BE ASSIGNED	Confirmation No:
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For: AN ALIGNMENT TOOL, A LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS,  
AN ALIGNMENT METHOD, A DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD  
AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

Commissioner for Patents  
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**APPLICATION DATA SHEET**  
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### 3. Application information

Title of Invention: AN ALIGNMENT TOOL, A LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS,  
AN ALIGNMENT METHOD, A DEVICE MANUFACTURING  
METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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Application is to be published. Suggested drawing figure for publication: FIGURE 2

Secrecy order under § 5.2:

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### 4. Representative information

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### 5. Foreign priority information

Foreign priority is claimed for this application as follows:

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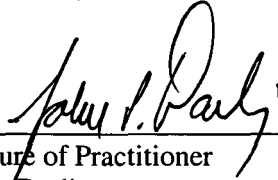
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